

THE WHITE HOUSE

OUTGOING MESSAGE



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1. UAR - YEMEN - SAUDI ARABIA:

A. BOTH THE EGYPTIANS AND THE SAUDIS ARE PUTTING A STRAIN ON THE YEMENI DISENGAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

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C. THE OBSERVERS HAVE REPORTED TO NEW YORK SEEING FURTHER SHIPMENTS THIS WEEKEND OF AMMUNITION BY TRUCK ACROSS THE SAUDI BORDER INTO YEMEN.

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2. MALAYSIA:

A. MANILA AND DJAKARTA ARE INTIMATING THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT THE FINDINGS OF U THANT'S SURVEY TEAMS, AND INDONESIAN OFFICIALS ASSURE US THAT SUKARNO'S POLICY HAS CHANGED FROM CONFRONTATION TO CONSULTATION.

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B. HOWEVER, THE NEWS IS NOT ALL THIS ENCOURAGING. BOTH INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES, HAVE DECIDED TO SEND 20 OBSERVERS APIECE TO WATCH THE UN SURVEY OPINION IN SARAWAK AND NORTH BORNEO.

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D. DJAKARTA, MEANWHILE, CONTINUES TO DEPICT THE MANILA CONFERENCE AS A BRIGHT VICTORY FOR SUKARNO DIPLOMACY.

3. PAKISTAN-US:

A. THE PAKISTANI FOREIGN OFFICE HAS NOT ONLY INDUCED AYUB TO SEEK A POSTPONEMENT OF BALL'S VISIT BUT IS ALSO TRYING TO OBTAIN FOR ITSELF A MAJOR ROLE IN THE TALKS WHILE LIMITING BALL'S ACCESS TO AYUB.

B. WE HAVE AGREED TO POSTPONE THE TRIP UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, IF THIS IS NECESSARY AND IF THE PAKISTANIS INDICATE AGAIN THAT THEY WANT THE VISIT ON THE ORIGINAL TERMS. WE ARE ALSO INSISTING THAT BALL IS THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL EMISSARY AND WILL THEREFORE DEAL AT LENGTH ONLY WITH AYUB HIMSELF.

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C. THE UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN
RELATIONS ARE GIVING RISE TO A RICH CROP OF RUMORS IN
KARACHI

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4. BOLIVIA:

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5. BURMA:

A. LEADERS OF BURMA'S SEVERAL SMALL COMMUNIST GROUPS,
SCENTING THE PROSPECT OF GREATER POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN RAN-
GOON THAN HAS BEEN THEIR LOT FOR A DECADE, ARE BENDING THEIR

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6. NOTES:

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C. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: BOSCH PLANS TO REMOVE SEVERAL OF HIS MORE INCOMPETENT AND OBJECTIONABLE MINISTERS LATER THIS MONTH IN AN EFFORT TO STAVE OFF A COUP ATTEMPT. THESE ARE STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, AND IF COUPLED WITH PROMPT ACTION ON REFORM, MIGHT RESTORE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN HIS ADMINISTRATION. THE CRUCIAL ISSUE, ON WHICH HE WILL STAND OR FALL, IS HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD [REDACTED] THE COMMUNISTS, [REDACTED]

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D. BRAZIL: FORMER PRESIDENT KUBITSCHKEK TOLD AMBASSADOR GORDON ON SATURDAY OF HIS DEEP CONCERN OVER THE GROWING POLARIZATION OF BRAZILIAN POLITICAL OPINION, WHICH HE BLAMED ON GOULART AND ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNOR LACERDA. HE PREDICTS THAT IF THE TREND CONTINUES IT WILL LEAD TO "DISASTER."

E. CONGO: THE CONGO ARMY HAS OCCUPIED THE KATANGAN TOWN OF KASENGO AFTER BRIEF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE REMNANTS OF TSHOMBE'S GENDARMERIE. THESE INITIAL SUCCESSES BY MOBUTU'S FORCES ARE APT TO STRENGTHEN U THANT'S DETERMINATION TO WITHDRAW UN TROOPS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

F. PORTUGAL: SALAZAR IS PLANNING TO STAGE A DEMONSTRATION OF POPULAR SUPPORT FOR HIS OVERSEAS POLICY BY CONDUCTING A REFERENDUM ON THE SUBJECT, PRESUMABLY BOTH WITHIN PORTUGAL AND IN ITS OVERSEAS DEPENDENCIES.

G. BRAZZAVILLE: THERE ARE CONFLICTING PRESS REPORTS THIS MORNING ON THE DEGREE OF CALM IN BRAZZAVILLE. IN ANY EVENT, PRESIDENT YOUNG STILL FACES TOUGH SLEDDING IN OVERCOMING WIDESPREAD DISSATISFACTION WITH HIS ONE-MAN RULE AND DEPRESSED ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

H. CUBA: HAVANA RADIO THIS MORNING SAID IT WOULD BE PROTESTING TO LONDON THE ALLEGED USE OF BRITISH TERRITORY AS A STAGING AREA FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF CIA AGENTS INTO CUBA. THE RADIO CLAIMED THAT THE CUBAN ARMED FORCES HAD CAPTURED SEVERAL "COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES" WITH THEIR GEAR NEAR ANQUILLA ISLAND YESTERDAY.